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Dear Interested Public:

The Bureau of Land Management, Winnemucca District, Humboldt River Field Office (BLM) issued a Decision Record (DR) on 15 June, 2016 based on the analysis provided in the City of Winnemucca Wastewater Treatment Project Environmental Assessment (EA) and Finding Of No Significant Issues (FONSI). The DR explains the rationale for the selection of the Proposed Action for implementation. Public comments made on the preliminary EA were addressed in finalizing the EA. Refer to Chapter 5.0, Section 5.4 of the EA for an understanding of how the BLM responded to comments and for further detail, refer to the public involvement section of the DR. This completes the National Environmental Policy Act compliance for this project. Authorization of this action requires issuance of a patent which is expected to happen early to mid-summer 2016.

The City of Winnemucca will acquire 1220 acres located in T. 36 N., R. 37 E., sections 28 and 32, Mount Diablo Meridian once the patent is issued. The land will be used to construct and operate a waste water treatment plant to include all of its components listed in the EA.

The EA, DR and FONSI can be viewed under the "Documents" tab, at left on the BLM's e-Planning webpage at http://l.usa.gov/1SEeBP0. In addition, hardcopies of these documents are available at the BLM Winnemucca District office at 5100 East Winnemucca Blvd., Winnemucca, Nevada, 89445, during regular business hours, 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, except federal holidays, or will be provided upon request.

If you have any questions, please contact Kurt Miers at (775) 623-1500, or at the above address.

Sincerely,

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